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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Toru KATAGIRI, et al.

Serial No. 09/960,405

Group Art Unit: 2613

Confirmation No. 5622

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Examiner: LEUNG, Christina Y

For: OPTICAL NODE DEVICE AND SYSTEM INCLUDING THE DEVICE

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on March 8, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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